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**ANNUAL REPORT**

for the

**TOWN**

of

**BELMONT**

New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending  
December 31, 1975

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# CHIEF SWEENEY

The Selectmen of Belmont have received the resignation of Police Chief Earl Sweeney with deep regret.

Born and raised in Belmont, the Chief has been an inspiring example of love of his hometown, concern for it's citizens, dedication to the highest principles of police work, twenty-four hours a day, seven days per week.

A first class administrator and leader, demonstrated in his building of the Belmont Police Force from its beginning until now, a widely recognized model of a small town police department.

I am sure all citizens of Belmont unite in wishing him the greatest success and continuance of his outstanding work.

Romeo Clairmont, Chairman  
Selectmen of Belmont  
February 11, 1976

# TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES - 1975

MODERATOR	TERM EXPIRES
Maurice H. Simond, Jr.	1976
SELECTMEN	
Romeo Clairmont	1976
John Dominic	1977
Louis Wuelper	1978
TAX COLLECTOR	
Calvin D. Brown	1976
TOWN CLERK	
Calvin D. Brown	1976
TREASURER	
John F. Moynihan	1976
ROAD AGENT	
Harold L. Reed	1976
FIRE CHIEF	
Robert Bordeau	Appointed
POLICE CHIEF	
Earl M. Sweeney	Appointed
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Carrie Cushing	1976
Wallace Rhodes	1977
Helen M. Hill	1978
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	
Russell H. Cushing	1976
Stanley Hill	1977
Wallace Rhodes	1978
HEALTH OFFICER	
Robert Stevens	1977
DOG OFFICER	
Aime Bourque	Indefinite
BUDGET COMMITTEE	
Leslie Roberts, Chairman	1976
Wilson S. Mansfield	1976
James Rhodes	1976
Julia C. Perkins	1976
Theodore L. Gate, Sr.	1977
Arthur W. Hill	1977



Mark A. Mooney	1977
Rodney Pearl	1977
Leo Alger	1978
Richard Burpee	1978
Kenneth Ellis	1978
David Ricard, Jr.	1978
<b>BELMONT DISPOSAL COMMITTEE</b>	
Arthur Horan, Chairman	Indefinite
Alfred Sawicki	Indefinite
Scott Roeder	Indefinite
<b>BELMONT POLICE COMMITTEE</b>	
Armand Poiré	1976
John F. Moynihan	1976
Cedric Witham	1976
Matthew Mirski	1976
Arthur W. Hill	1976
<b>CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR</b>	
Robert Harper	Indefinite
<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>	
Wallace Rhodes	1976
Roscoe Twombly	1977
Blake Loring	1977
Janice Hanson	1978
Judy Pilliod	1978
<b>LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION</b>	
Stanley Hill	Indefinite
Beth Ide	Indefinite
<b>LIBRARIAN</b>	
Evelyn Morse	Indefinite
<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>	
Theodore L. Cate, Jr., Chairman	1976
Leslie Roberts	1976
Alfred Sawicki	1976
Cedric Witham	1977
Whitman Ide	1977
Richard Baillie	1978
<b>Alternates</b>	
William Ekberg	1976
Judith Baillie	1977
Mark Mirski	1978
<b>REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT</b>	
Wilson S. Mansfield	

#### RECREATION COMMISSION

James Rhodes	1976
Richard Smock	1976
William Ekberg	1977
Gerd Smock	1977
Arthur Horan, Chairman	1978

#### ROAD COMMITTEE

Kenneth Ellis, Chairman	1976
Paul Gaudette	1976
Laurent Gilbert	1976
Peter Poire	1976
Scott Roeder	1976

#### SEWER COMMISSIONERS

George Condodemetracky	1976
Urban Fleury	1977
Robert Bordeaux, Chairman	1978

#### SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Marion Mansfield	1976
Belva Mohle	1978
Suzanne Roberts	1980

#### WATER COMMISSIONERS

Theodore L. Cate, Sr., Chairman	1976
Cedric Witham	1976
Ronald Mitchell	1977
Richard Burpee	1977
Lawrence Clairmont, Sr.	1978

#### WATER SUPERINTENDENT

Andrew Roulx	Indefinite
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#### WINNIPEASAUKEE RIVER BASIN PROJECT

Suzanne Roberts	Indefinite
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NATHAN WECHSLER & COMPANY  
Certified Public Accountants

10 Park Street  
Concord, N.H. 03301

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Belmont for the year ended December 31, 1974.

Our examination included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheets and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Belmont at December 31, 1974, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principals applicable to governmental entities applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

Nathan Wechsler & Company

June 27, 1975



NATHAN WECHSLER & COMPANY  
Certified Public Accountants

June 27, 1975

Board of Selectmen  
Belmont, New Hampshire 03220

Gentlemen:

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The report of the examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Belmont for the year ended December 31, 1974, was made by Nathan Wechsler & Company, Certified Public Accountants, at the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

One of the audit reports must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the permanent records.

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Cemetery Trustees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General Fund

Balance Sheets - December 31, 1974 and 1973: (Exhibit A-1)

Balance sheets - general fund - as of December 31, 1974 and 1973, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the surplus of the Town decreased by \$10,294.03 from \$138,347.56 to \$128,053.53 during the year.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in current financial condition of the Town during the year is shown in Exhibit A-2. The decrease in surplus of \$10,294.03 is a result of a net budget surplus of \$29,705.97 less surplus used to reduce the tax rate of \$40,000.00.

Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenue and Budget Summary: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues and budget summary for the year ended December 31, 1974, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and

A-4. As indicated by the budget summary, a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$12,358.77, and a revenue surplus of \$17,347.20, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$29,705.97.

#### Long-Term Indebtedness

#### Balance Sheets - December 31, 1974 and 1973:(Exhibit A-5)

Balance sheets showing the outstanding long-term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1974 and 1973 are contained in Exhibit A-5. During the year, the long-term debt decreased by \$12,000.00.

#### Statement of Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibit A-6)

A statement of debt service requirements, showing annual maturities of principal and interest, is presented in Exhibit A-6.

#### Treasurer

#### General Fund

#### Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures:(Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of general fund receipts and expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1974, prepared in accordance with the State uniform classification of accounts is included in Exhibit B-1.

#### Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance: (Exhibit B-2)

Proof of the treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1974 is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

#### Trust Funds

The opening balances on Exhibit F-1 have been adjusted to reflect the principal and income amounts pertaining to the Parsonage Fund. The fund, discovered during 1974, has not appeared on the Town books since 1889.

#### SCOPE OF AUDIT

We have examined the above described financial statements of the Town of Belmont for the year ended December 31, 1974 (except the Water Department and the Municipal Court) in accordance with generally accepted auditing procedures

and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Income and Changes in Surplus Statements: (Exhibit B)

Statements of Changes in Financial Position: (Exhibit C)

The financial statements of the Water Department for 1974 have been prepared without audit. The fixed assets stated at \$318,536.50 have been acquired over a long period of time and adequate supporting records have not been maintained. Therefore, audit time involved to enable us to satisfy ourselves with the recorded costs would have resulted in prohibitive costs to the Town.

#### MUNICIPAL COURT

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements and Proof of Balance - Year Ended December 31, 1974.

The financial statements of the Municipal Court have been prepared for 1974. However, due to the inadequate accounting records and system of internal control, we are unable to express an opinion on them.

#### GENERAL COMMENTS

During 1974, the Board of Selectmen purchased \$2,014 of office equipment for the Town office. This equipment was not appropriated by the Town, and is, therefore, an unauthorized purchase.

#### CONCLUSION

The provisions of Chapter 71-a, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Belmont for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,  
Nathan Wechsler & Company  
Certified Public Accountants



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
CONCORD, N.H. 03301

Selectmen of Belmont  
c/o Romeo Clairmont, Chairman  
Belmont, New Hampshire 03220

October 15, 1975

Gentlemen:

Your Summary Inventory of Property Valuation and State-  
ment of Appropriations have been approved. You may proceed  
with the assessment of 1975 taxes on the basis of the  
following figures:

Net Assessed Valuation	\$18,616,667.00
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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Town Property Taxes Assessed	930,833.35
Precinct Taxes Assessed	
Total Gross Property Taxes	930,833.35
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits	18,850.00
Net Property Tax Commitment*	911,983.35

Tax Rate	5.00
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\* The amount of property tax commitment is subject to ad-  
justment by reason of any increase or decrease in War Service  
Tax Credits which may result based on the above approved  
rate.

In the event any adjustment was made in the Appropria-  
tions Section we have enclosed a copy of the changes. Reve-  
nues and Credits have been approved as shown on the enclosed  
copy of the third page of the Statement of Appropriations.

The net amounts approved for school and county are as  
follows:

Net School Appropriations	\$ 623,538.82
County Tax Assessment	73,429.09

In arriving at the above approved rate the Overlay has  
been set in the amount of \$9,747.43.

Very truly yours,

Lloyd M. Price,  
Commissioner

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

During the past year we have worked on several of the town roads in an effort to make them more passable and safe. Work was done on the Jamestown Road, Bean Hill Road, Farrarville Road, Durrell Mt. Road, Shaker Road and Wareing Road.

We had all the town bridges inspected by the State and found that nearly all our bridges are in need of some repair and some are in need of extensive repair. When the Town accepted the roads in the Sunray Shores area, the bridge across the canal was not accepted because of it's deteriorated condition and is closed to all vehicle travel.

The Board accepted the roads in Pleasant Valley Development since they had been brought up to the specifications required by the Board.

The Greyhound Dog Racing track operated this summer which furnished part time work for Belmont residents and the Town collected the daily racing fees plus the pay for the Police work connected with it, with the exception of \$1600.00 which we hope to collect when their affairs are settled.

Because of the pressing need for space we enclosed a large area of the Town Hall floor, making a new Selectmen's office which will accommodate more than 30 people and space for the police department where both the regular and special police officers can change and store their clothes; also an evidence room for storage and a lock-up for temporary restraint of subjects. The present Selectmen's room is used for the daily activities of the Town Clerk and Tax Collector in taking care of the files and Selectmen papers, etc., and also the treasurer's desk and files are stored there along with the regular files and supervisor of the check list files and papers, tax maps, etc. Persons researching old birth records and such also use this office. The new Selectmen's office will make possible uninterrupted meetings when necessary during the day, and will also permit more than one committee or commission to hold meetings at the same time without interfering with each other. Another window was added to the Town Clerk's office which makes it more convenient for the public and also reduces the traffic in the clerks office. This work was done partly by the regular appropriation, partly by welfare, Manpower, voluntary free labor and by a surplus in the Police Department wages largely created by Chief Earl Sweeney being on leave of absence and refusing to take salary after coming back from leave. There is still work to be done to complete the offices and change

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, CONTINUED

the front of the hall which will stop much of the heat loss in the winter and help cut down on the heating oil costs, which is one of the major cost of the Town Hall.

In spite of many Belmont residents being out of work, we have held the line on welfare, giving much more to those who really needed it and less to others.

We no longer need our sump dump which took care of the septic pumped from the town systems. After working with the State Board of Health we are now able to use the facilities in Laconia for this service, since this is handled by the Winnepesaukee River Basin Project and we are associated with this project.

We wish to thank all town officials and committees, both appointed and elected, for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Romeo Clairmont, Chairman  
John Dominic  
Louis Wuelper



# SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

LAND	4,846,017.00
BUILDINGS	11,745,650.00
FACTORY BUILDINGS	187,800.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES - GAS	76,750.00
- ELECTRIC	587,200.00
HOUSE TRAILERS, ASSESSED AS PERSONAL PROPERTY	1,334,550.00
BOATS & LAUNCHES - 55	<u>24,500.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS	18,802,467.00
EXEMPTIONS:	
BLIND - 2	10,000.00
ELDERLY - 71	<u>175,800.00</u>
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS	<u>185,800.00</u>
VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	18,616,667.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & TAXES  
ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1975

<u>APPROPRIATIONS:</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Town Officers' Salaries	13,719.80
Town Officers' Expenses	18,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	700.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	9,960.00
Social Security & Retirement	8,500.00
Reappraisal	3,000.00
Police Department	72,719.00
Fire Department	28,010.00
Care of Trees	114.00
Insurance	17,008.40
Planning & Zoning	4,963.06
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,900.00
Civilian Defense	300.00
Health Dept. including Hosp. & Ambulance	11,640.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	17,189.00
Town Maintenance	52,194.30
Street Lighting	4,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	41,600.00
Town Road Aid	1,217.31
Libraries	5,100.00
Town Poor	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Patriotic Purposes(Memorial Day,etc.)	2,100.00
Recreation(Parks,Playground,etc.) Cap.Outlay	60,000.00
Municipal Water	17,000.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Hydrant Rental	5,544.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	200.00
Principal - Long Term Notes	11,200.00
Interest - Long Term Notes	3,453.17
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00
Capital Outlay:	
Police Car	3,984.65
Seal Coating	6,000.00
Highway Sander	3,200.00
Highway Radio	2,900.00
Shop Tools	200.00
Jamestown Road	10,000.00
Bean Hill Road	25,000.00
Durrell Mountain Road	24,700.00
Farrarville Road	2,500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	<u>30,000.00</u>
 TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	 539,016.69

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & TAXES, CONTINUED

Total Appropriations, carried forward 539,016.69

## LESS: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	4,590.83
Savings Bank Tax	2,610.08
Meals and Rooms Tax	18,987.19
State Aid - Bureau Outdoor Recreation	27,500.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	623.92
Interest Received on Taxes	14,000.00
Interest Received on Deposits	1,300.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	650.00
Dog Licenses	1,100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	39,500.00
Misc. Town Clerk Fees	500.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	2,500.00
Water and Electric Departments	28,703.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	24.00
Resident Taxes	18,760.00
Surplus	66,000.00
Revenue Sharing(Contra)	24,700.00
Highway Subsidy	20,191.66
Race Track	23,300.00
Total Revenues and Credits	<u>295,540.68</u>

Net Town Appropriations	243,476.01
Net School Appropriations	623,538.82
County Tax Assessment	<u>73,429.09</u>

Total of Town, School and County	940,443.92
Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimbursement	38,208.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	18,850.00
Add: Overlay	<u>9,747.43</u>

Property Taxes to be Raised 930,833.35

## 1975 Tax Rate

Town	\$1.42
County	.38
School	<u>3.20</u>
	\$5.00



REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK  
1975

Receipts during 1975:

AUTOMOBILE RECEIPTS:

1974 Permits	638.06
1975 Permits	39,431.23

DOG LICENSES, including Kennels & Penalties 1975	1,118.00
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RECORDING & DISCHARGING U.C.C. FORMS	409.50
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MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES	120.00
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CERTIFIED COPIES, ETC.	144.50
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FILING FEES	17.00
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RECOUNT OF MARCH 4, 1975 ELECTION	10.00
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BICYCLE	<u>2.00</u>
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Total receipts	41,890.29
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TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER	41,890.29
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I hereby certify that the above report is correct  
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown  
Town Clerk

# SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANTS

DR.

	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	Prior years
Uncollected 01/01/75						
Property		196,871.55	1733.40	1898.80	161.00	148.64
Resident		6,730.00	70.00	10.00	10.00	
Yield		477.84	71.80			
Committed to Collector						
Property	912,923.75					
Resident	18,750.00					
Yield	748.70					
Added Taxes						
Property	1,785.00	1,174.99				
Residence	320.00	450.00				
Interest	109.89	8,322.82				
Penalties	40.00	571.00	3.00			
Overpayment						
Property	10.00	65.80				
Residence	20.00					
Penalties	2.00					
	<u>934,709.34</u>	<u>214,664.00</u>	<u>1,878.20</u>	<u>1,908.80</u>	<u>171.00</u>	<u>148.64</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANTS, CONTINUED  
CR.

	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	Prior years
Remitted to Treasurer						
Property	699,062.77	186,666.05	.60			
Residence	11,770.00	5,690.00	30.00			
Yield	514.83	477.84				
Abatements						
Property	3,742.08	5,118.90	64.80	64.80	62.10	148.64
Residence	670.00	1,320.00				
Uncollected, 12/31/75						
Property	211,913.90	6,327.39	1,668.00	1,834.00	98.90	
Residence	6,650.00	170.00	40.00	10.00	10.00	
Yield	233.87		71.80			
Interest	109.89	8,322.82				
Penalties	42.00	571.00	3.00			
	934,709.34	214,664.00	1,878.20	1,908.80	171.00	148.64

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown, Tax Collector



TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	Prior Years
Unredeemed Jan. 1, 1975		37,376.59	17,713.24	5,915.04	3,912.67	249.12
Tax Sale 7/28/75	48,825.04					
Interest & Cost After Sale	<u>167.06</u> 48,992.10	<u>1,214.27</u> 38,590.86	<u>2,628.27</u> 20,341.51	<u>646.30</u> 6,561.34	<u>58.77</u> 3,971.44	<u>116.82</u> 365.94
CR.						
Redeemed 12/31/75	9,324.06	11,691.20	12,596.46	1,744.36	1,652.67	40.06
Interest & Costs	167.06	1,214.27	2,628.27	646.30	58.77	116.82
Abated		74.30				209.06
Unredeemed 12/31/75	<u>39,500.98</u> 48,992.10	<u>25,611.09</u> 38,590.86	<u>5,116.78</u> 20,341.51	<u>4,170.68</u> 6,561.34	<u>2,260.00</u> 3,971.44	<u>365.94</u>

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown, Tax Collector

WATER RENT ACCOUNTS  
1975

DR.

Uncollected Water Rents 01/01/75	
Belmont District	2,442.85
Winnisquam District	127.75
Added Water Rents	
Belmont District	27,484.15
Winnisquam District	1,747.32
Total	<hr/> 31,802.07

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	
Belmont District	26,928.81
Winnisquam District	1,844.12
Uncollected 12/31/75	
Belmont District	2,998.19
Winnisquam District	30.95
Total	<hr/> 31,802.07

I hereby certify that the above report is correct  
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown  
Town Clerk-Tax Collector

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1, 1975 - December 31, 1975

Balance, January 1, 1975	246,264.35
Receipts - 1975	
Tax Collector	955,935.60
Town Clerk	41,890.29
State of N. H.	
Highway Safety	493.39
Highway Subsidy	21,010.06
Business Profits Tax	38,208.16
Interest & Dividends Tax	4,590.83
Savings Bank Tax	2,610.08
Meals & Rooms Tax	18,987.19
Forest Fires	66.64
Gas Tax Refund	1,983.06
Governors Comm. Crime & Delinquency	3,486.00
Summer Cadet Program	802.00
Intern Program	1,303.00
Refund, O.A.A.	165.95
Belmont Municipal Court	1,784.49
Permits-Pistol, Junk, Explosives	331.00
Income from Departments:	
Police	11,977.66
Highway	2,575.52
Fire	466.99
Town Office	164.00
Health (Septic Systems)	370.00
Planning Board Fees	352.00
Payroll Taxes Recovered	589.60
Sale of Property	2,800.00
Refunds and Miscellaneous	825.55
U.S. Government Revenue Sharing	46,597.00
Interest - Revenue Sharing	1,190.12
Tax Anticipation Notes	244,945.21
Interest - Savings	3,343.41
Held in Escrow	713.00
Interest - Escrow Accounts	11.91
Racing Fees	23,300.00
Transfer of Checking Account from:	
Peoples National to Citizens Nat'l Bank	9,629.65
Total Receipts	1,443,499.36
Grand Total	1,689,763.71

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER, CONTINUED

Total Receipts, brought forward	1,689,763.71
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## LESS:

### Selectmen's Orders Paid

Janaury	99,855.39
February	84,693.64
March	75,197.12
April	84,723.05
May	124,213.86
June	105,548.28
July	68,170.82
August	116,224.96
September	68,518.64
October	74,046.13
November	146,074.57
December	<u>424,036.77</u>

Total Payments	1,471,333.23
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BALANCE December 31, 1975	218,430.48
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## Cash on Deposit:

Checking Account	174,716.67
Savings Account	1,112.78
Revenue Sharing Account	41,165.40
Old Parsonage Fund	716.62
Escrow Accounts	<u>719.01</u>

TOTAL - December 31, 1975	<u><u>218,430.48</u></u>
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STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS BY TREASURER  
January 1, 1975 - December 31, 1975

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers Salaries	13,674.87
Town Officers Expenses	19,583.91
Election & Registration	1,175.01
Town Hall & Other Buildings	6,470.83
Employess Retirement & Social Security	10,264.63

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Department	84,553.37
Fire Department	30,105.98
Planning & Zoning	5,166.69
Insurance	21,233.37
Damage by Dogs	1,401.19
Legal Expenses	2,273.77
Civil Defense	221.66

HEALTH

Health Dept., including Hospitals	11,285.93
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	15,429.93

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Town Maintenance - Winter	18,890.96
Town Maintenance - Summer	33,258.09
Street Lighting	5,159.55
General Expense of Highway Department	40,944.45
Town Road Aid	1,217.39

LIBRARIES	5,100.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Poor	4,008.06
Old Age Assistance	9,183.90

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day & Old Home Day	600.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries	200.00
Hydrant Rentals	5,544.00
Advertising & Regional Association	200.00

# STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS BY TREASURER, CONTINUED

## DEBT SERVICE

Interest on Long Term Notes	2,445.76
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes(prepaid)	5,054.79

## PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

Long Term Notes	11,200.00
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## CAPITAL OUTLAY

Murray Park	565.00
Playground	23,240.43
Town Construction	33,740.10
New Equipment	22,648.65

REFUNDS	1,250.34
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SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	614,645.32
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COUNTY TAX	73,429.09
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	48,825.04
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BOND & DEBT RETIREMENT TAX	165.44
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TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES	250,000.00
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REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT  
January 1, 1975 - December 31, 1975

BALANCE - January 1, 1975	1,843.10
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RECEIPTS:

U. S. Government	46,597.00	
Interest on Deposits	<u>1,190.12</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>47,787.12</u>
		49,630.22

PAYMENTS:

Bean Hill Road	3,267.14	
Durrell Mountain Road	<u>5,197.68</u>	
Total Payments		<u>8,464.82</u>

BALANCE IN REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT	41,165.40
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TREASURER'S REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT  
Statement of Account - General Fund

Balance - January 1, 1975 10,403.25

Cash Receipts:

Water Rents	26,928.81
Services	400.14
Interest	93.75
Sale of Supplies	<u>79.36</u>

Total Receipts	27,502.06
Payroll Taxes Withheld	434.95

27,937.01  
38,340.26

Expenditures:

Administration & Legal	853.29
Production	3,774.55
Distribution	3,735.51
Meters	1,429.56
Indebtedness	8,800.00
Interest	2,903.63
Equipment	799.16
Refunds	115.00
Private Construction	<u>25.90</u>

Total Payments	<u>22,436.60</u>
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Balance - December 31, 1975 15,903.66

Cash on Deposit - Checking Account

Citizen's National Bank	10,903.66
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Certificate of Deposit #975

Laconia Peoples National Bank	<u>5,000.00</u>
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15,903.66



TREASURER'S REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT  
Statement of Account - Winnisquam Division

Balance - January 1, 1975		1,701.86
Cash Receipts:		
Water Rents	1,844.12	
Services	<u>239.26</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>2,083.38</u>
		3,785.24
Expenditures:		
Water Rents	539.29	
Administration & Legal	<u>617.69</u>	
Total Payments		<u>1,216.98</u>
Balance - December 31, 1975		<u><u>2,568.26</u></u>
Cash on Deposit - Checking Account		
Citizen's National Bank		<u><u>2,568.26</u></u>

# TOWN INDEBTEDNESS 1975

## Water Works Improvement Bonds

<u>Due</u>	<u>2 3/4%</u>	<u>2 3/8%</u>	<u>4 1/2%</u>	<u>6 1/2%</u>
1976	2,000	1,000	1,800	4,000
1977	1,000	1,000	1,800	4,000
1978		1,000	1,800	4,000
1979		1,000	1,800	4,000
1980		1,000	1,800	4,000
1981			1,800	4,000
1982			<u>1,800</u>	<u>3,000</u>
	<u>3,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	12,600	27,000

## FIRE TRUCKS

<u>Due</u>	<u>Fire Truck 6%</u>
1976	1,900
1977	1,900
1978	1,900
1979	<u>1,900</u>
	7,600

# BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

	1974	1975
Fires and other Emergencies	138	91
Mutual Aid Calls	46	45
Special Services Calls	<u>18</u>	<u>47</u>
Total	202	183
Received Outside Assistance	18	32
Chiefs Inspections	61	173
Total Hours Per Man on Emergencies	138	185
Total Hrs. on Training & Fire Schools	272	321
Men Total Hrs. (Training & Emergency)	410	506
Total Miles on Chiefs car past year	2231	4950
Average Hours per week - Chief		61 hrs.

This past year the four men of the Department have taken the 82 hour EMT course which was given by the State and Forrest Park Ambulance Service, all four men taking the course passed and received their diplomas.

This past year has been a very busy year, the Town has had many more serious fires than usual, loss in dollars is approximately \$325,000. Many more are using wood stoves and not installing them properly in their homes. If you have any questions call the Fire Department.

The boys of the Department and myself would like to thank you for your help and cooperation this past year.

Robert Bordeau, Chief  
Belmont Fire Department

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

### 1975 Forest Fire Statistics

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
State	800	718
District	168	297.38
Town	11	2½

Richard S. Chase  
District Fire Chief

Robert Bordeau  
Forest Fire Warden



WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

Total number of emergency calls - 64  
Twenty-Seven were Mutual Aid calls  
Thirty-Seven were in the Winnisquam area

These calls were in the following towns:

Belmont .....29  
Sanbornton .....11  
Tilton .....20  
Others ..... 4

Type of Calls:

Rescue & Vehicle Fires .....19  
Structural .....11  
Stand-By & Cover ..... 7  
Chimney ..... 4  
Electrical ..... 5  
Brush Fires .....10  
Others ..... 8

The trucks were operated 851 miles  
Total man hours spent - 998 hours

The present motor vehicles consist of the following:

- 1 1968 International with 750 gal pump & 1000 gal tank
- 1 1952 GMC with 500 gal pump & 600 gal tank
- 1 1958 Van type Emergency Truck
- 1 All-Wheel Drive Government Service Truck, converted  
for Fire Service with 350 gal pump & 275 gal tank

There are currently thirty-eight (38) volunteer firemen in the Department. Regular monthly meetings, Officer's meetings and drills are held continuously throughout the year, with attendance at Mutual Aid Meetings and Fire Schools.

Many children in the Winnisquam area attended the annual Carole Davis Children's Christmas Party in December, receiving gifts and refreshments.

Several successful Fund Raising events were held during the year to aid in the continuing process of up-grading the Department. The Department has purchased Plectron Alerting Receivers, helmets, coats and boots to fully equip all active members. Also necessary replacements of obsolete equipment have been made, and new equipment added to improve the over-all efficiency of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy S. Ruggles, Clerk  
Winnisquam Fire Department

WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.  
WINNISQUAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Financial Statement

Fuel	921.16
Public Service Co.	647.41
New England Telephone	129.76
Department Maintenance	3,829.25
Truck Maintenance	759.27
New Equipment	<u>1,683.72</u>
Total Spent	\$ 7,970.57
Balance Town Funds Jan. 1, 1975	1,268.05
Received Town Funds 1975	<u>7,000.00</u>
Total	8,268.05
Total Spent (1975)	<u>7,970.57</u>
Total Town Funds Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 297.48

Respectfully submitted,

Robert V. Brooks  
Treasurer

## BELMONT TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT IN THE COUNTY OF BELKNAP, IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet for the 1976 annual meeting of the Town of Belmont to be holden in two sessions as follows:

### FIRST SESSION

The FIRST SESSION shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Shaker Regional High School, Belmont, N.H., on the 2nd day of March next, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose one Selectmen for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years and one Trustee of the Public Library for three years.
3. To vote on the adoption of the zoning ordinance proposed by the Planning Board.
4. To vote on the adoption of the provisions of Revised Statutes Annotated, 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate for the elderly.

### SECOND SESSION

The SECOND SESSION shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Shaker Regional High School, Belmont, N.H., on the 6th day of March next at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear and act upon the reports of committees.
2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.
3. To see what the Town will vote to do with the income from the John M. Sargent Fund.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refinance and/or renew any loans which may become due during the current municipal year.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction and convey real property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed.
6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Town or the Police Department to accept any available Federal or State Funds and Grants it may be eligible to receive during 1976.
7. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.
8. To see if the Town will vote to rescind so much of Article 8 of the Town Warrant for the 1975 annual meeting as authorized the withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund of a sum in excess of \$5,197.68 for the repair, reconstruction and paving of a portion of Durrell Mountain Road.
9. If Article 8 is adopted, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,502.32 for the reconstruction of Durrell Mountain Road.
10. To see if the Town will vote to permit greyhound racing on Sundays at the New Hampshire Kennel Club, Inc. facility in the Town. (By petition)
11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the applicable penalty provisions of all ordinances previously enacted to provide, where applicable, that violation, and the person convicted of a violation shall be sentenced as provided in the New Hampshire Criminal Code.
12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Belmont Trailer Ordinance, as adopted by Article 21, Warrant for 1973 annual meeting (Chapter I, Town Ordinances 1976), by adding following the first sentence of paragraph 1, the following new sentence: " The owner or operator of a mobile home park shall not permit a mobile home to be placed in his park without a valid permit having been issued to the owner or owners of said mobile home by the Board of Selectmen, and such owner or operator shall report changes in ownership of mobile homes within the park, within



his knowledge, to the Board of Selectmen." so that paragraph 1 as amended shall read as follows:

1. Permit. No trailer shall be located or erected within the Town of Belmont after the date of enactment of this ordinance unless a permit shall have first been obtained by the owner or owners of record thereof from the Board of Selectmen. The owner or operator of mobile home park shall not permit a mobile home to be placed in his park without a valid permit having been issued to the owner or owners of said mobile home by the Board of Selectmen, and such owner or operator shall report changes in ownership of mobile homes within the park within his knowledge, to the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall issue permits for the erection or location of trailers to the owner or owners thereof and who are to occupy the same as follows:
13. To see if the Town will vote to further amend the Belmont Building Ordinance as adopted by Article 10, Warrant for 1955 Annual Meeting as amended by Article 10, Warrant for 1972 Annual Meeting, (Chapter II, Town Ordinances 1975), by adding following the third sentence of paragraph 8, the following new sentence: "The minimum clearance of waste system leaching fields to ground water level shall be 48" above the seasonal high water table and shall stand unchanged regardless of subsequent reductions in State requirements." so that paragraph 8 as amended shall read as follows:
  8. All dwellings, trailers, standard manufacture and all commercial, public or industrial building shall have flush toilets and lavatory connected to a disposal system, with an adequate supply of running water furnished from a well or the Town Water System. When a public system is not available, a private sewage disposal system is required. The type, size and construction of all septic tanks and drainage fields shall be approved by the Town Health Officer. The minimum clearance of waste system leaching fields to ground water level shall be 48" above the seasonal high water table and shall stand unchanged regardless of subsequent reductions in State requirements. The installation of any septic tanks, sewage disposal system and/or drainage field, the plans for which have not been approved

by the Town Health Officer, is prohibited and any person firm or corporation installing the same, whether an owner, builder, contractor, employee, agent or in any other capacity, shall be guilty of a violation. Each day during which such offense continues, shall be considered as a separate violation.

14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Excavation, Removal and Filling of Land Ordinance as adopted by Article 3, Warrant for 1974 Annual Meeting (Chapter XI, paragraph 6, Town Ordinances 1975), by adding following paragraph I (Article 3, 1974 Warrant, and paragraph 6 (c), Chapter XI, Town Ordinances 1975), the following new sub-paragraph designated 6. (c)1, which will read as follows:

6.(c)1. Upon receipt of a valid application for an Excavation Permit, the Board of Selectmen shall schedule a hearing of abutting owners of record who shall be notified by certified mail, receipt requested, mailed not less than five days prior to scheduled date of hearing. The notice will state the date, time, location, and subject matter of the scheduled hearing. A representative of the Planning Board and the Town Engineer or Road Agent shall attend said hearing. Notice shall also be posted in two public places in the Town.

15. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance entitled, "Camping Ordinance";

I. There shall be no camping on private or public property in the town of Belmont, except in approved camping grounds. This ordinance shall not apply to persons camping on their own property, or to relatives of the owner camping on the owner's property with permission.

II. Penalty. Any person or persons violating any provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be penalized the same as for a violation under the Criminal Code of N.H.

16. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance entitled, "Licensing and Regulating Taxicabs";

- I. Every motor vehicle used or to be used for the conveyance of persons for hire from place to place within the Town of Belmont, save as excepted following, shall be deemed a taxicab within the meaning of this ordinance. Exceptions: A motor vehicle subject to regulations by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of New Hampshire; sightseeing buses designed to carry eight or more persons from a fixed place to places of interest about the town; motor vehicles collecting fares by tickets or coupons sold for interstate transportation; and cars for hire used for carrying passengers for attendance at marriages, funerals, christenings, and for use in ceremonial parades.
- II. No person, firm or corporation shall operate or cause to be operated a taxicab, unless licensed as herein provided. No license shall be issued unless and until the Selectmen have issued a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the operation of said taxicab. Application for such certificate shall be made on forms provided by the Town Clerk, who shall keep a record of all applications and licenses granted, and all licenses shall be numbered in order as granted. All applications shall set forth the name, age and address of the applicant; the trade name under which the applicant does or proposes to do business; where proposed stands and garages if any, are to be located; the number of vehicles the applicant desires to operate, with a clear description of each vehicle, and such other facts as the Selectmen may require. No license granted hereunder shall be sold, assigned or transferred.
- III. Upon presentation of such certificate within thirty days from its date, and satisfactory evidence that license fees herein required have been paid, and that an insurance policy or certificate hereinafter required has been approved and filed, the Selectmen may issue to the applicant a license for each taxicab set out in said certificate. The license fee shall be twenty five dollars (\$25.00) annually from the date of issuance for each taxicab.
- IV. Every applicant for license to operate a taxicab shall file with the Town Clerk before the license is issued, a policy, or certificate of

liability insurance, covering the period of license, and for each taxicab for which license is sought; said policy or certificate of liability insurance to be accepted and approved by the Town counsel and issued by a company authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire, indemnifying the applicant with the minimum limits applicable to motor vehicle liability insurance policies issued pursuant to the laws of New Hampshire through the operation of the taxicab of the applicant. Said certificate or policy of liability insurance shall have incorporated in it as part of said policy that it will not be cancelled, except upon ten(10) days written notice to the assured, and to the Town Clerk of Belmont, New Hampshire:

- V. The Chief of Police of the Town of Belmont, may in the interest of public safety, after twenty four hours notice, order any person, firm or corporation operating a taxicab to present such taxicab to the Chief of Police for a proper inspection for mechanical defects by a competent mechanic.
  - VI. Upon the conviction of a violation of this ordinance by any operator licensed under this ordinance, or of any offense against the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Selectmen may, in their discretion, suspend or revoke such license.
  - VII. Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be penalized the same as for a violation under the Criminal Code of N. H.
- 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to pave Sunset Drive in Sunray Shores. (By Petition) (This appropriation not included in budget approved by Budget Committee)
  - 18. To see if the Town will vote to pay the expenses of the present street lights in Pleasant Valley Estates. (By Petition) (This item not approved by Budget Committee)
  - 19. To see if the Town will vote to name the new park and playground (Located behind the Fire Station), "The John M. Sargent Park and Playground".

20. To see if the Town will vote to name the new recreation area (located behind the Fire Station), "Arthur J. Horan Park". ( By Petition)
21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a road agent for the Town beginning with the Annual Town Meeting in 1977.
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 as the yearly salary for a town engineer, who shall be appointed by the Selectmen. The Budget Committee shall draw up a job description and establish the qualifications for the position of Town Engineer, and shall interview and recommend suitable candidates to the Selectmen.
23. To see if the Town will vote to require the Selectmen to obtain the approval of the Budget Committee before funds appropriated for one specific purpose may be expended for any other purpose. (By Petition)
24. To see if the Town will vote to require the Selectmen to obtain the approval of the Budget Committee before any additional employees may be hired by the Town. (By Petition)
25. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Public Roads Commission to appoint a Road Agent in lieu of a public election for the Road Agent. The Commission would consist of five (5) members comprising of the following:
  1. Each member would be a resident of the Town of Belmont and of voting age.
  2. One member would be a representative of the town road crew.
  3. One member would represent the Selectmen.
  4. One member would represent the clergy and would be appointed by the Selectmen.
  5. One member would be selected by the Selectmen.
  6. One member would represent the Town Engineer or in lieu of a Town Engineer, a resident with a background in the Science of Engineering and be selected by the other four members of the Commission.



The Commission would elect a chairman who would convene a meeting as may be necessary. (By Petition)

26. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey to Mr. George Condodemtraky a triangular parcel of land containing 21,973 square feet, situated on the southerly side of Route 140, and abutting land of Mr. Condodemtraky, at such price as the Selectmen shall determine is fair and reasonable.
27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Excavation, Removal and Filling of Land Ordinance as adopted by Article 3, Warrant for 1974 Annual Meeting (Chapter XI, Paragraph 6, Town Ordinances 1975) to substitute as the first two paragraphs thereof, the following:

The use of lands for the excavation, removal, filling or depositing of any type of earth material, top soil, gravel, rocks, rubbish and other wastes or byproducts may be permitted under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen providing that the following conditions are met:

1. Borrow pit banks shall be maintained at a safe slope as directed by the Selectmen.
2. No excavation shall be made within 100 feet of any property line or road right of way or natural body of water.
3. The removal of clay, sod, loam, sand, and gravel is permitted either for private use or for sale, provided that all excavating, handling, processing and storage facilities shall be removed and the area shall be covered and reseeded to assure that the premises are left in a safe and sightly condition and protected against erosion.
4. Abandoned entrance roads to a borrow or fill area shall be covered and seeded to assure that they are left in a safe and sightly condition and protected against erosion.
5. Removal and or covering shall be accomplished within ninety consecutive calendar days after completion of the deposit or completion of work for which the deposits are a general source of supply or two hundred and fifty consecutive calendar days after the last use of the deposit as a general source of supply.

6. A topographic plan shall be drawn at a scale of not less than fifty feet to equal one inch, and shall show existing and proposed topographical features and such data as the Board of Selectmen may desire. (By Petition)
28. To see if the Town will adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF THE  
PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 204-A OF THE NEW  
HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED AND  
THE PROVISION OF SECTION 8 OF THE U. S.  
HOUSING ACT OF 1937, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, that there continues to exist within the state a serious shortage of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations at rents which elderly persons can afford, and that such persons are forced to occupy substandard dwelling accommodations; and

WHEREAS, the General Court of the State of New Hampshire has enacted Chapter 204-A of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated establishing the New Hampshire Housing Commission; and

WHEREAS, Section 9 of that Act provides that in a municipality where there is no local housing authority operating, the Commission shall not operate without the consent of the governing body of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, said Section 9 provides that consent of the governing body must be given for each project; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 8 of the U. S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the United States of America, acting through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, is authorized to enter into annual contributions contracts with public housing agencies pursuant to which such agencies may enter into contracts to make assistance payments to owners;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town of Belmont at its 1976 annual meeting as follows;

That the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and

is authorized to operated in the Town of Belmont.

That said New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project, under Section 8 of the U. S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for newly constructed housing; the total amount of the foregoing not to exceed 45 dwelling units.

29. To see if the Town agrees to participate in the National Flooding Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration.
30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to act as the Inspector of Buildings or to appoint a Building Inspector, pursuant to N. H. RSA 156: 1-5 and to establish the following Building Regulations for Flood Hazard Areas as follows:

Section I. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen or appointed official to administer the provisions of this Ordinance. The person appointed shall be known as the Building Inspector.

Section II. The Building Inspector, before issuing building permits must ensure that all building proposals comply with Town Ordinances and Bylaws, and if a subdivision of land is involved, the Planning Board must approve the developer's plan before the Inspector may issue a building permit.

Section III. No person, firm or corporation shall erect any new building or structure, or make substantial improvements to an existing building or structure, or cause the same to be done within the "special flood Hazard area" of the Town of Belmont without first obtaining a permit from the Building Inspector.

Section IV. The Building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be rea-

sonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must:

- i. be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent floatation, collapse or lateral movement of the structure;
- ii. use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage;
- iii. use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.

Section V. "Substantial improvement" means any repair, reconstruction, or improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds 50 percent of the actual cash value of the structure, either (a) before the improvement is started, or (b) if the structure has been damaged and is being restored, before the damage occurred. Substantial improvement is started when the first alteration of any structural part of the building commences.

Section VI. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provision of this Ordinance shall upon conviction, be penalized the same as for a violation under the Criminal Code of New Hampshire. Each day during which a violation continues shall be considered as a separate violation, and punishable as such.

Section VII. Appeals shall be as provided in RSA 156:4 a, b, c.

31. WHEREAS, certain areas of Belmont are subject to periodic flooding from (STREAMS, RIVERS, LAKES, ETC.), causing serious damage to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by

the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the floodplain areas having special flood hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to New Hampshire RSA Chapters 31, 36, 156, and 156A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and
2. Vests the Planning Board with the responsibility, authority, and means to:
  - (a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.
  - (b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the floodplain.
  - (c) Cooperate with Federal, state, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify floodplain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplains in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
  - (d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the



community in the development and implementation of floodplain management measures.

3. Appoints the Board of Selectmen to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.
  4. Intends to take such other official action within its powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.
32. WHEREAS, the Town of Belmont has adopted and is enforcing Building Regulations and Subdivision Regulations; and

WHEREAS, Section III of the Building Regulations prohibits any person, firm, or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, improving, moving or demolishing any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Building Inspector; and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Town Meeting of Belmont as follows:

1. That the Planning Board amend their Subdivision Regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to assure that (i) all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (ii) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (iii) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and

2. Require that new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into the flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding pursuant to N.H. RSA 36:21.
33. To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund to finance the acquisition of public works and fire protection equipment.
34. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for the highway department at a cost not to exceed \$12,000.00 with the trade-in of the Town's International Dump Truck.
35. If Article 34 is adopted, to see if the Town will vote to expend a sum not in excess of \$2,000.00 from the public works and fire protection equipment capital reserve fund to be applied toward the purchase price of said truck for the highway department.
36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$41,989.00 for the following purposes:

Fire Dept. Operating Expense	\$33,889.00
Fire Dept. capital outlay	1,500.00
Trading Sander	2,600.00
Police Cruiser	4,000.00

and to authorize the withdrawal of \$41,989.00 for the above purposes from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

37. To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the Old Parsonage Fund, so-called, and to authorize distribution of the balance therein of approximately \$775.00 equally among the organized churches presently holding regular religious services in the town.
38. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Board of Sewer Commissioners consisting of three members pursuant to the provisions of Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 252.

39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewer Commission until directed to the contrary at a subsequent Town Meeting, to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available for the design of, and construction of a sewage disposal system, and to authorize the Sewer Commission to borrow money in anticipation of said assistance as outlined in N. H. RSA 33:7-b et seq., as amended, and pass any vote relating thereto.
40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications on sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$50,000.00 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N. H. RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Sewer Commission to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Belmont and to allow the Sewer Commission to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto.
41. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 252 (supp.), with relation to sewers.
42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewer Commission to take any and all such action as may be necessary to acquire whatever easements and lands as are required to comply with Order No. 1396, initially issued by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission on July 15, 1968 under the provisions of Chapter 311, State Law of 1967 and subsequently extended to December 3, 1976. Further, the Sewer Commission is hereby authorized to employ whatever statutory provisions, including RSA 31:92-a, as are deemed necessary or

or desirable in order to secure the easements and lands required for the project.

43. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.
44. If Article 38 is adopted, to see if the Town will vote to adjourn the annual meeting until April 17, 1976, between 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Shaker Regional High School, Belmont, N.H. for the purpose of electing three sewer commissioners.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX.

Romeo Clairmont  
John Dominic  
Louis Wuelper  
Selectmen of Belmont

A true copy of warrant - attest:

Romeo Clairmont  
John Dominic  
Louis Wuelper

#### CERTIFICATION OF POSTING BY SELECTMEN

We hereby certify that on the 16th day of February, 1976, we posted attested copies of the within warrant at the Town Hall, Shaker Regional High School, being place of meeting within specified, and a like copy a Farmers Market, a public place in said Town.

Romeo Clairmont  
John Dominic  
Louis Wuelper

Selectmen of Belmont

# BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Year	Budget Committee	
		Recommended	Submitted
		1976 (1976-77)	Without Recommendation
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	13,719.80	26,352.50	
Town Officers' Expenses	18,500.00	19,420.20	
Election & Registration Expenses	700.00	2,000.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	9,960.00	7,700.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	8,500.00	11,500.00	
Appraisals	3,000.00	3,500.00	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department	72,719.00	81,469.00	
Fire Department	28,010.00	33,889.00	
Care of Trees	114.00	314.00	
Insurance	17,008.40	22,000.00	
Planning & Zoning	4,963.06	2,430.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	2,900.00	3,000.00	
Civil Defense	300.00	500.00	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:			
Hospitals & Ambulance	11,640.00	11,690.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	17,189.00	19,121.74	



# HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter  
 Street Lighting  
 General Expenses of Highway Department  
 Town Road Aid

52,194.00  
 4,500.00  
 41,600.00  
 1,217.31

53,038.34  
 5,500.00  
 39,900.00  
 1,206.75

# LIBRARIES

5,100.00

5,300.00

# PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town Poor  
 Old Age Assistance

5,000.00  
 7,000.00

5,000.00  
 9,000.00

# PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day, etc.

2,100.00

2,200.00

# PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Municipal Water - Electric Utilities  
 Cemeteries  
 Hydrant Rental  
 Advertising & Regional Associations

17,000.00  
 200.00  
 5,544.00  
 200.00

17,000.00  
 300.00  
 5,544.00  
 210.00

# DEBT SERVICE:

Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds  
 Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds  
 Interest on Temporary Loans

11,200.00  
 3,453.17  
 5,000.00

10,700.00  
 2,906.38  
 5,000.00

# CAPITAL OUTLAY

Fire Department  
 Winnepesaukee River Basin Project

138,484.65

1,500.00  
 13,237.19

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION, CONTINUED

Bean Hill Road	5,000.00
Jamestown Road	24,000.00
Seal Coating	24,197.25
Bridges	6,000.00
Sewerage Engineering	50,000.00
Murray Park	5,000.00
Highway Sander	2,600.00
Police Cruiser	4,000.00
Highway Truck	10,000.00
Town Office Furniture	1,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	<u>30,000.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	539,016.69
	<u>554,226.35</u>

# SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1976(1976-77)
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	3,000.00	4,590.83	4,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,000.00	2,610.08	2,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	17,000.00	18,987.18	18,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl.IV & V)	20,191.65	21,010.06	20,538.60
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	9,141.00	9,141.00	9,598.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	1,100.00	1,118.00	1,100.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	600.00	886.00	800.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	38,000.00	40,069.29	39,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	15,000.00	18,410.78	15,000.00
Fines & Forfeits-Municipal & District Court		1,784.49	
Resident Taxes Retained	18,000.00	17,460.00	17,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	700.00	748.70	500.00
Sale of Town Property	1,000.00	2,800.00	500.00
Income from Departments - Police	500.00	11,957.66	3,000.00
Highway		2,574.82	1,000.00
Income from Municipal Utilities-Water Dept.	29,000.00	30,020.39	29,000.00
Bond & Note Issues(Contra)Sewerage Engineering			50,000.00

# SOURCES OF REVENUE, CONTINUED

## FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:

Bureau of Outdoor Recreation  
 Revenue Sharing  
 Racing Fees, Dog Track

23,759.10  
 46,597.00  
 23,300.00  
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 3,740.90  
 45,000.00  
 20,000.00  
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 281,277.50

26,566.00  
 45,000.00  
 -----  
 226,798.65

TOTAL REVENUES

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Leslie Roberts, Chairman	Mark A. Mooney
Wilson S. Mansfield	Rodney Pearl
James Rhodes	Leo Alger
Julia C. Perkins	Richard Burpee
Theodore L. Cate, Sr.	Kenneth Ellis
Arthur W. Hill	David Ricard, Jr.









# REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

1975

Total number of dogs taken in .....	113
Number of dogs returned to owners .....	65
Number of dogs disposed of for owners .....	4
Number of injured or dead dogs disposed of .....	6
Number of dogs taken to the Humane Society .....	24
Number of dogs kept 10 days and disposed of .....	7
Other: .....	7
Number of cats disposed of .....	8
Number of cats disposed of for owner .....	1
Phone calls answered - complaints, etc. ....	154

All dog owners are again reminded to properly license and collar their dogs. Far too many dogs are still running at large that cannot be identified. Such dogs are impounded for 10 days and are either disposed of or sent to the Humane Society. Dogs that are properly licensed and collared can easily be identified and returned to it's owner for a small pick up fee. All dogs must be licensed on or before April 30th, subject to a penalty if not paid by June 1st.

Aime J. Bourque  
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1975

With the F.B.I. reporting that the crime rate in New Hampshire increased more than any of the 50 states during the past year, your Police Department is happy to report that due to the increased manpower which the townspeople voted to give us last year, there has been a slight drop recorded in both the crime and accident rates in town. The apparent reason for this is the additional preventative patrol achieved through having the extra patrolman on the road.

Maurice R. Salmon II, a native of Conway who holds an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice from St. Anselm's College, was chosen by competitive examination from a field of candidates to fill our additional full-time position. He and his wife, Marsha, now reside on School Street and have become a part of our community. Officer Salmon graduated from the 27th session of the State Police Recruit Academy as second from the top in his class.

Due to the cooperation of the Selectmen, Chief Earl Sweeney was permitted to take a leave of absence during part of the year, in order to serve as Field Representative for the N.H. Police Standards and Training Council, developing and coordinating training programs for police officers throughout the State. He continues to fulfill his administrative responsibilities here on nights and weekends, and we were able to obtain the needed manpower to compensate for the time he normally spent on patrol at little or no cost to the town through college work-study programs. Alan L. McRae, a student at Plymouth State College, spent 13 non-paid weeks on assignment to us, at the conclusion of which he was hired by the Gilford Police Department as a full-time Patrolman. Richard P. Bertolami and Kirkman Cassavaugh, Jr., both Criminal Justice Students at St. Anselm's College, were assigned to us as Interns through L.E.A.A. and Crime Commission grants. George Smith Jr., and Michelle Snow worked as Summer Cadets under a program funded by the Crime Commission.

With the amount saved by not paying Chief Sweeney a salary during this leave, the department ended the year with a surplus of funds which were utilized by the Selectmen to pay for renovations to the Town Hall. Part of these renovations included added space for police headquarters, which should give us sufficient room for expansion over the next five or more years. This included more room in the Dispatch area, a locker room, evidence room, supply closet and briefing room. We will seek to gradually

furnish and equip these areas from future budgets.

Senior Patrolman Robert S. Dawes was promoted to the rank of Sergeant after passing a written examination administered by the State Department of Personnel. With the growth of our department, it was necessary to have someone who is clearly in charge and empowered to make on-the-spot decisions in emergency situations in the absence of the Chief. Sgt. Dawes, who has prior service with the Laconia and Tilton departments, has been with us for five years and resides on Jefferson Road.

Officer Michael McCarty, who is completing his fourth year with us, was named "Outstanding Young Police Officer of the Year" by the Lakes Region Junior Chamber of Commerce last year. He has been training "Nikki", his German Shepherd dog with the State Police K-9 squad at Troop "E" with excellent results. We expect to have a fully-trained K-9 for both patrol and search and rescue work soon.

Motorcycle weekend this year caused much apprehension, as national sanction was withdrawn from the event and the Town and State both passed camping bans. Despite fears that this legislation would drive the "bikies" deeper into the woods with attendant problems, thanks to splendid cooperation between our department and those of neighboring towns plus the Sheriff's Department and State Police, the weekend went off without incident.

The N.H. Kennel Club, Inc. greyhound race track started operation, and our officers began coping with added law enforcement and traffic-related activities, hampered by a lack of organization, lack of expertise and lack of funds on the part of the track management. No major problems occurred, but the present status of the track is unknown, as it experienced serious financial problems at season's end, and it is unclear whether the track will reopen in 1976.

With the phasing out of the Belmont Municipal Court, our officers have been traveling to Laconia for court sessions several times a week. This court, which meets on weekdays, has resulted in a considerable increase in the number of not guilty pleas and resultant trials with defendants represented by counsel, placing an added burden on the police to act as prosecutors.

The raising of the juvenile age to 18 by the 1975 Legislature meant that many cases which would have previously been heard in adult court had to be treated as juveniles. This new law has tied the hands of the police,



parents and courts in dealing with incorrigible youth, who are now known as "persons in need of supervision". The Belmont Police Department has developed a court diversion policy which has resulted in keeping 63% of all juveniles out of the criminal justice system, and has been praised by the Laconia District Court as a model for other communities to follow.

At year-end, the community was saddened by a \$250,000 fire which destroyed the landmark First Baptist Church, and particularly saddened when a 19-year old local youth was charged with arson as the result of our investigation of the blaze. In other cases during the year, an attempted arson at Torrey's Laundromat, burglaries at the Clayton Greenwood residence on Rt. 106, the school lunch cafeteria at Belmont High School, the McCaffrey residence on Sunset Drive, the Corey residence on Dutile Road, a wave of vandalism around Belmont Village, and an elaborate racket for defrauding stores at the Belknap Mall through shoplifting items which were later returned for cash refunds, were all solved by police action.

Our thanks to the Selectmen, Budget Committee and the townspeople for their cooperation during this, my 14th year as Chief of Police and 18th year as a member of your Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
EARL M. SWEENEY  
Chief of Police

# STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1975

## ANALYSIS OF DAILY COMPLAINTS

Criminal .....	1,124
Non-Criminal .....	<u>1,739</u>
	2,863

(up 2.5% from 1974, 22.5% from 1973)

## AUTO ACCIDENTS

Fatals .....	0
Personal Injury .....	15
Property Damage .....	<u>111</u>
	115

(down 12.8% from 1974, up 2.9% from 1973)

Value property damaged.....\$32,410.00

## CRIME INDEX

Index Crimes	CRIME INDEX		
	Actually Committed	Cleared	%Cleared
Aggravated Assault	1	1	100.0%
Burglary	49	7	14.2%
Larceny-Theft	162	89	54.2%
Auto Theft	7	5	71.4%
Simple Assaults	13	11	84.0%
Forgery & Worthless Checks	<u>66</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>69.6%</u>
	298	159	53.4%

Value Property Stolen Locally: \$38,192.71  
Recovered by Police Action 31,194.99  
(serious crimes down 3.5%, index crimes down 10.8%  
1974 up 48.3% and 36.6% from 1975 respectively.)

## ARRESTS, SUMMONSES AND LICENSE SUSPENSIONS\*

Adults.....	480
Juveniles.....	<u>119</u>
	599

(up 5.0% from 1974, same as 1973)

\*Included 386 criminal, 213 motor vehicle violations; 479 males and 120 females, 169 Belmont residents, 350 out-of-town, and 80 out-of-state; 64 juvenile court appearances and 75 diversions. 107 defendants were drinking or had been using drugs at time of arrest.

REPORT OF THE BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Warnings Issued .....	866
D.E. Tags Issued .....	591
Checkups .....	745
Aids Rendered .....	440
Unsecured Doors .....	232
Aid Another Department .....	167
Special Details .....	197
Court Attended .....	106
Meetings Attended .....	64

CRUISER MILEAGE

Cruiser #1 .....	43,504.8
Cruiser #2 .....	30,667.5
Cruiser #3 .....	29,405.5
	<u>103,597.8</u>

## BELMONT RECREATION COMMISSION

The Belmont Recreation Commissions activities during the year of 1975 have been very fruitful to the town of Belmont.

First, after years of waiting we have seen the arrival of the 368th Army Engineers Reserve to conduct their training exercise at Murray Park at Pout Pond, thus helping the Town construct our long awaited park and swimming area. So far we have enjoyed three weekend visits with them and they have made considerable progress on a very delicate project. We will be looking forward to this years activities at the site. Extreme caution should be exercised if you visit the area.

Another step forward for the town of Belmont is the revitalization of almost three acres of town owned land in the center of town, which had literally become a sewerage dumping ground full of all kinds of debris and bushes.

We were successful in obtaining Government Flood control funds for a complete underground and above ground drainage system, mainly from the effort of the local U.S. Soil Conservation Officer and R.C. & D of the North Country, which Belknap County became a part of. We were guided and helped through it all by Mr. Clement Lyons and his staff of U.S. Soil Conservation office.

The complete drainage phase of the new park and playground was completed by the middle of August.

The bid for the actual playground and fencing was put out for bid and L.M. Pike Industries was the successful bidder. Work was started and is to be finished by approximately June 1, 1976. A barbecue pit was installed as was water in the area for flooding the new skating rink. The skating rink was usable this winter. The equipment, swings, slide and so forth will be ordered approximately April 1, 1976. The above is being funded 50% by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation Funds.

We also wish to show our appreciation to Mr. Jack Penny and his staff at the B.O.R. for their help. Also to the Belmont Board of Selectmen, the local Fire Department, Police Department and all the contractors of the various projects started and completed so far for their tremendous effort and help. A thanks to the local Water Department for their cooperation, also to the taxpayers of Belmont who supported the project with their hard earned tax dollars, we wish to express our appreciation for your support.

The whole effort and project has been carried on with the greatest teamwork of all involved ever put forth on a project in many a day in Belmont.

We hope to finish the new park and playground by

BELMONT RECREATION COMMISSION CONTINUED

June 1, 1976 and have Murray Park well on its way to completion this year.

Dedication of the new park and playground is being planned to coincide with the 1976 Old Home Day celebration.

Once again the Belmont Recreation Commission says thanks for the teamwork and promise we will do our best to finish both projects in such a manner to make all of us and you proud we were bold enough to take the step forward in providing our town with these recreation facilities.

Arthur J. Horan, Chairman  
William G. Ekberg  
James F. Rhodes  
Gerd Smock  
Richard L. Smock, Sr.

## BELMONT DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

This years activities concerning finding an area for the sanitary landfill have been at a standstill. Due to the fact of there being limited areas suitable and those areas belonging to individuals whom are not willing to sell their land for this, and justifiable. Also, we have been watching other towns try to solve their problem in this matter, having extreme difficulty for one reason or other. No other town seems to be willing to have Belmont in their plans. This is also understandable as we feel the same. The dead line is near at hand of the extension granted small towns by law, approximately April 1, 1976. It now looks as though the Board of Selectmen will have to make a decision of site purchase by eminent domain. They or us are unwilling to participate in such actions. But by law they will have to act in this way unless someone in town comes up with an area voluntarily for landfill site or a regional site is found.

Arthur J. Horan  
Chairman



## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

We had fewer complaints during the year of 1975 than during the previous four years, but there are still some problems that we have to contend with.

One of the problems is that people are starting construction of residences without first having obtained approval for their septic systems from the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission in Concord. You must get prior approval for any building that is to be connected to a water system before you can even start construction.

In May of 1975, a Health Department Regulation was enacted to control camping in Belmont. This regulation proved very effective during the last motorcycle weekend. This regulation must be ratified at this years town meeting in order to keep it as part of our town ordinances.

We are also presenting another article to town meeting to keep all leach fields four feet above the seasonal high water table. This is presently a requirement of the state law, but we felt we should have it in our own ordinances just in case the state lowered their requirement.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Belmont residents for your complete cooperation during the past year and hope we will continue to work together to make Belmont, "The Best Town by a Dam Site."

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Stevens,  
Health Officer  
Belmont, N.H.

## REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

Town Road Aid (TRA) this year was used to widen and semi-straighten a section of the Shaker Road from the intersection of South and Shaker Roads down to the road leading to the new town well. The centerline was established by Mr. Vezina, RLS, and \$1500.00 was spent to purchase land from Stanley Judkins, et al, to straighten the road, get fill to raise the road and get the proper width. The TRA funds for 1976 will be used to further this construction.

Bean Hill was staked out for construction, but due to the Department of Revenue Administration's decision that the vote on revenue sharing funds voted at the town meeting last March was improper, we did not complete this project. We did install an 18" culvert to take care of the water that was flowing across the road, and we replaced a 48" culvert with a 60" culvert to correct another problem spot. The 48" culvert we removed from the Bean Hill Road we used, along with a little extra culvert to replace the wooden bridge on Wareing Road. It is now a safe bridge for legal road limits.

Jamestown Road was let out to bids and approximately 1700 feet of road was reconstructed and left to settle during the winter before it is to be surfaced. Further construction is planned for 1976.

A dangerous knowl on the Farrarville Road was bulldozed down, the brush removed and the road widened somewhat. There will have to be some more work done on this section next year.

Seal coating was done as far as the money would go. The asphalt product took a big hike in price so it cut our footage almost in half. I have recommended an increase in the seal coating appropriation for 1976.

Waste oil which we use for dust control also went up this year, making it impossible for us to go over all roads with a second coating.

The new 2-way radios which replaced one in a dump truck and added one to our payloader, one in the pickup truck and a base at the town shed are working out very well and are appreciated by all.

The Durrell Mt. Road was brushed out and culverts were purchased for this construction during 1976. Bean Hill Road was also brushed out in preparation for the coming construction.

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT, CONTINUED

The winter of 1975 was fairly mild but gave us a number of small storms and alot of ice. We used 362 tons of sand for stockpiles of sand and salt at a cost of \$16.50 per ton. The price increased during the latter part of the winter to \$18.40 per ton and 90 tons were purchased,altogether we used 452 tons during the winter.

With the extra manpower I was able to hole the line on our 1975 budget. Our winter maintenance hours were cut from sixty hours per week to fifty hours. With the extra man I have more time for supervisory work.

I wish to thank all the Town Officials, the Police and Fire Departments for their cooperation during the past year and also the men of the Highway Department who so faithfully performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Reed  
Road Agent

## CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT - 1975

The Belmont Civil Defense is glad to report that this year we have completed our disaster plan for the Town of Belmont, this plan has been approved by the State Civil Defense. This will entitle Belmont for any matching funds and surplus property.

The Civil Defense this year also purchased a new resuscitator. This resuscitator is easy to operate, and will enable Belmont Fire Department to answer calls with greater efficiency. This resuscitator can be handled by one man.

This year the Civil Defense plans to improve their communication. The Civil Defense is still looking for any volunteers for help.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Harper  
Director

## WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN REPORT

The Winnepesaukee River Basin program continues reasonably on schedule as far as the Winnisquam By-Pass is concerned. Although progress was delayed by the requirement of a new environmental impact statement, the Environmental Protection Agency has authorized the State of New Hampshire to go ahead with the design phase of the Belmont Interceptor.

Copies of the draft of the ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT concerning the proposed wastewater collection and treatment facilities prepared by Ecolsciences, Inc. of Vienna, Virginia dated December 4, 1975 can be studied at the Town Office. Conclusions summarized from the report are generally that any adverse effects to the environment would be outweighed by the beneficial impacts that "will cause the improvement of ground and surface water quality, improvement of aquatic habitat, increase the Basin's recreational potential, reduce public health hazards and provide immediate stimulus to the Basin's economy and its long-term economic growth and development." Concerning long-term adverse impacts therepart states they are "related to secondary impacts on land use, socioeconomic characteristics and air and water quality. These impacts have the potential of being moderate to significant and can be mitigated only through adoption and/or enforcement of appropriate land use controls."

The information requested by the Ecolsciences firm in preparing its statement required time and effort to assemble. Thanks to the staff of the Town Office, various members of the Sewer Commission, Planning Board, Selectmen and others it was possible to get together answers and materials quickly and prevent delay.

The target date for the completion of the Basin program is still 1980. Meanwhile, Belmont's EPA order to stop the discharge of wastewater has been extended to 1977 to permit coordinantion with the Basin and treatment plant program. Planning and construction of the local collector sewers in the village and in the Winnisquam areas need to proceed at the same time as the Basin work to meet requirements of potential State and Federal funding and to be ready to hook on when the interceptor system is completed.

S. S. Roberts  
Winnepesaukee River Basin  
Advisory Board



## BELMONT PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Boards calendar has again been full, lending credibility to the government prediction that N.H. will be one of the fastest growing States in the nation.

We have acted upon our first priority in making every effort to apply all provisions of our Regulations to each application to assure equity and to carry out the intent of the Regulations.

With your support, we secured passage of 1. Recreational Camping Parks, 2. Minimum lot conformation, and 3. Abandoned Structures Ordinances.

Of primary importance to the Citizens and the Board is the formation of the Planning Board Support Committee: Judith Baillie, Denis Dupuis, William Ekberg, Les Hanson and John Jewett. Members of the committee were chosen because of their areas of knowledge and their desire to work for the community. They are receiving on the job training and one member attended a formal extension course sponsored by U.N.H.

The duties of the committee are many, but primarily it is to assist subdividers in interpretation and application of the Subdivision Regulations. The result of their work is very important as it minimizes the time required to secure approval of applications, and gives the Planning Board the much needed time to pursue its other responsibilities.

A very successful random survey was conducted by the Planning Board with the assistance of the Belmont Lamp-lighters. The results of this survey has helped the Board in establishing its list of priority items for the coming year. The success of this random survey was highlighted at the first zoning hearing where it was learned 24% of the citizens attending had participated in the survey.

The first priority resulting from the survey was to draft a Zoning Ordinance to satisfy the requirements of protecting areas from improper development and create an atmosphere attractive to industry in Belmont. The second priority was to extensively amend our Subdivisions Regulations to insure orderly controlled growth that would not be detrimental to the Towns' economy. Many other areas will receive our attention in the coming years.

Suggestions have been communicated to the Board of Selectmen among which are: 1. Amend Excavation Ordinance to include mandatory hearing for abutting owners. 2. Adoption of HUD Flood Plain Insurance plan to insure owners in flood areas will not be penalized in use of their property. 3. Request appointment of alternate members to Planning Board to act in absence of regular members. 4. Request Conservation Commission by brought to full strength. 5. Amend mobile home ordinance to include requirements that



park owners verify valid permits and report sales of mobile homes.

Making good use of the time allowed by the work of the Support Committee the Board has accomplished many work items previously awaiting attention. Organization of filing system, drafting of new Building Permit forms, drafting new Subdivision application forms, drafting Building Permit signs, establishing new records of Planning Board activity, drafting standard form letters for Hearing notices and other frequently used correspondence, verification of Deeds and permits issued --- to check for irregularities and conformance with Ordinances, drafting a comprehensive checklist of subdivision application progress, establishing a perpetual bulletin to keep Board and Committee members (and interested Citizens) informed of daily business, installation of bulletin board in Selectmens' offices and creation of locus map to display all subdivision activity in the Town.

All of these activities assist us in operating in a businesslike and equitable manner in the conduct of our duties.

We are now utilizing the facilities and services provided by the Lakes Region Planning Commission to full advantage and find the Commission to be highly qualified and very helpful. The Commission has provided us with land capability and zoning maps, printing facilities and expert advice in drafting our proposed Zoning Ordinance.

We were the first Board to utilize the Technical Assessment team of the R.C. & D. in evaluating the impact of a proposed subdivision. Their facilities and wide area of expertise is invaluable and their services are provided at no charge to the Town.

Goals for the coming year include action on an official map showing the exact location and bounds of all roads in town, continuing work on application and updating of the Master Plan, pursuit of means of inducing employment within the Town and continuing our efforts to help make Belmont a secure and pleasant place to live.

In closing, I extend my thanks for the dedication and just plain hard work of the members of the Board and Support Committee, who donated generously of their time in support of our efforts to serve the Town.

Meetings held	16
Total hours of meetings	54½
People seeking information	20
Public Hearings	12
Subdivision approved	17
Subdivision not approved	1

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore L. Gate Jr., Chairman

Whitman Ide, Secretary

Richard Baillie

Leslie Roberts

Alfred Sawicki

Cedric Witham

Romeo Clairmont, Pro tem

Doralyn Harper, Clerk

BELMONT CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The past year has been rather routine for the Conservation Commission. We inspected a fair number of dredge and fill applications. We found them in proper order.

We thank the townspeople for their cooperation.

Conservation of our resources is a must. Every landowner can help.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Hill, Chairman  
Wallace Rhodes  
Suzanne Roberts  
Roscoe Twombly

## REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

We have made daily inspections of the reservoir and both wells and pumps.

Our standby gas engine is given a short test run each month.

We had problems with out recording gauge at the new pumping station by were able to take care of this with our own personnel and it is behaving O.K. now.

We are having problems with a build up of silt and iron deposits in our water mains, well screens, and pumps. We have flushed all hydrants full flow twice and have improved our flow from all hydrants somewhat. We intend to continue this flushing program and hope to improve flow considerably more.

Our new pump has dropped considerably in performance.. It appears that the well, screen, and pump have accumulated a heavy deposit of iron and must be cleaned. We intend to have it cleaned in the near future.

Several hydrants which were not operating properly have been repaired and are behaving O.K. now. All hydrants are inspected periodically during the winter months and snow cleared from them when necessary.

We have laid three new services and have set 14 new meters.

Total numbers of customers now served by the department is 309.

Plant inventory including the Winnisquam Division is \$278,702.13 less depreciation for the year of 1975.

The Belmont Water Department is managed by a board of five Water Commissioners directly responsible to the Board of Selectmen.

Present Commissioners are Lawrence Clairmont, Sr., Ronald Mitchell, Cedric Witham, Richard Burpee, and Theodore Cate Sr. Chairman.

Andrew Roulx,  
Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

### Circulation 1975:

Non-fiction	
Adults	1118
Juvenile	1233
Fiction	
Adults	2165
Juvenile	2242
Magazines	624
Records	91
Total	<u>7473</u>

The State Library Bookmobile came three times during 1975 and we borrowed a total of 735 books. We also borrowed 35 books from the State Library and 75 books from the Laconia Library. We added 223 books to our collection.

In February the library received a certificate from the State Library Commission in recognition of our officially becoming a member of the Statewide Library Development Program. This program has been in existence for several years and requires libraries to maintain certain minimum qualifications. We have now met these qualifications.

During 1975 several classes visited the library including the two third grades, the two Top O' The Hill Kindergarten classes and a reading group from the second grade. The third graders wrote very nice thank you letters and drew pictures of the library which were hung up around the library. On Monday and Wednesday afternoons during the summer children were invited to come in and draw, paint, etc. and their projects were on display in the library. Miss Lynn Paquette was a very faithful helper on those afternoons. Also, in the fall we once again had on display poems written by the fourth grade students of Mrs. Virginia Colby.

The librarian attended three District Advisory Council meetings and was appointed to the planning committee of the Council. The committee conducted a salary survey project in our district and thus committee meetings in this regard were attended. Attended also were two children's book displays.

Circulation showed a good increase in 1975 and we are encouraged to see this trend continue.

Respectfully submitted,  
Evelyn C. Morse, Librarian

# BELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees Report - January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

## RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand December 31, 1974		3,191.20
Town appropriation	5,100.00	
Duffy Library Trust	1,150.00	
Bequest-from savings account	500.00	
Interest on above account	17.02	
Hall rental	65.00	
Fines, fees and reimbursements	<u>56.97</u>	
		<u>6,888.99</u>
Sub Total		10,080.19

## DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian-Evelyn C. Morse	2,227.68	
Income Tax	314.40	
Social Security	157.92	
Books and subscriptions	983.42	
Janitorial service	480.00	
Library supplies	72.35	
Janitorial supplies	21.48	
Fuel	543.34	
Electricity, telephone and water	466.29	
Insurance	209.30	
Flag pole and other repairs	919.76	
Miscellaneous	<u>70.95</u>	
		<u>6,466.89</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1975		3,613.30

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie W. Cushing  
Wallace P. Rhodes  
Helen M. Hill, Trustees



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT

## Capital Reserve Funds

### Town of Belmont Designated for equipment

Laconia Savings Bank	36,000.00
Laconia Savings Bank	<u>393.78</u>
Total	36,393.78

## Cash Receipts

Jan. 1 balance in checking account	947.53
Received in 1975 as dividends	2597.06
Received in 1975 as interest	1343.27
Bank transfers during year	13384.19
New funds received	36393.78
Special capital gains account withdrawn from bank and one check received	<u>1909.46</u>
Total	56575.28

## Cash Disbursements

Reinvestment of interest	1160.00
Building fence, repairing stones in Highland Cemetery	840.00
Creation of Common fund	10577.24
Care of cemetery lots in South Rd. & Highland Cemeteries	2484.78
Girl Scouts	300.00
Boy Scouts	300.00
Investing Town Funds	36393.78
Rebate	2.37
Investing special capital gains	1895.69
Little League Ball Club	<u>972.25</u>
Total Disbursements	54926.11

### Cash in Checking Acct.

to balance account	<u>1649.17</u>
	56575.28

Respectfully submitted,

Russell H. Cushing  
Wallace Rhodes  
Stanley Hill

# OLD CEMETERY CASH ACCOUNT

## Receipts

January 1, 1975 cash on hand	87.99
May 20 Received from Town	200.00
October 23 Received from Electa Currier Fund	<u>8.00</u>
Total	295.99

## Expenditures

April 28 Bryson Haddock repair on mower	16.70
May 13 Jerry Torrey mowing in Perkins Cemetery @ 7½ hrs @ 3.00	22.50
May 13 Herbert Higgins mowing in Perkins Cemetery 12 hrs @ 3.00	36.00
June 22 Herbert Higgins mowing & trimming in Perkins Cemetery 29½ hrs @ 3.00	88.50
June 24 Belmont Hardware Co. gas	2.15
July 9 Belmont Hardware Co.	1.10
July 30 Herbert Higgins mowing in 8 old cemeteries 7½ hrs @ 3.00	21.75
July 30 Jerry Torrey mowing in 8 old cemeteries 7½ hrs. @ 3.00	21.75
Aug. 25 Belmont Hardware Co.	2.20
Oct. 1 Herbert Higgins mowing in Perkins Cemetery 7 hrs @ 3.00	21.00
Oct. 1 Jerry Torrey mowing in Perkins Cemetery 6 hrs @ 3.00	<u>18.00</u>
	252.15

Balance on hand December 31, 1975	43.84
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## REPORT OF THE TOWN ROAD COMMITTEE

The Town Road Committee after talking with Selectmen, Road Agent, Planning Board and several citizens of the town, feel the following roads should be repaired and/or rebuilt in order of preference.

### Paved Roads:

1. Jamestown Road - complete the ongoing project to Stanley Hills Farm.
2. Union Road - straighten the several bad curves and dips. Widen the narrow sections and clean the brush from the sides of the road.
3. Mile Hill Road - repair pavement where it is broken up. Clear brush from sides of road.

There were several complaints about brush overgrowing the roads. We feel a serious effort should be given to clearing the brush along the sides of all our roads and getting it so a highway mower could be used.

### Dirt Roads:

1. Bean Hill Road - The section from Union Road to top of hill to be rebuilt and paved - 1976. From end of pavement to Seavey Road should be widened, brush cut and graveled.
2. Durrell Mountain Road - section to be paved - 1976 From pavement to 4 corners should be widened, brush cut and graveled.
3. Horn Road - graveled and brush cut.
4. Seavey Road - graveled and brush cut.
5. Brown Hill Road - from pavement to route 107 should be widened, brush cut and graveled.
6. Dutile Road - graveled and brush cut from Horn Road to Lamprey Road.

The Road Committee feels the roads listed are the most important based on school bus routes, amount of summer and winter use and present condition. There are several so called "camp roads" that are now used year round that need work. However, we feel these roads should come after the roads listed are brought up to good standards.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth Ellis, Chairman  
Paul Gaudette  
Laurent Gilbert  
Peter Poiré  
Scott Roeder

BIRTHA REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Maiden Name of Mother</u>
1/3	Laconia	Derek Christian Roy	Paul Roger Roy	Claudia Jeanne Fortier
1/4	Plymouth	Aaron Bruce Karl Ober	Bruce Karl Ober	Cheryl Ann Cass
1/6	Laconia	Jamie Scott Laramie	Norman Paul Laramie	Debra Lee King
1/16	Laconia	Gretchen Ann DeHart	George Kenneth DeHart	Darlene Ann Wilson
1/23	Laconia	Jennifer Lynne Ball	Donald Clifford Ball	Cecile Ann Kelliher
1/29	Laconia	Rhonda Christy Reed	Michael James Reed	Rita Claire Vachon
1/30	Laconia	Tricia Lynn Poire	Peter John Poire	Linda Marie Blanchard
2/1	Laconia	Joel Matthew Dudley	Robert Alton Dudley, Jr.	Susan Jane Lewis
2/2	Laconia	Kristen Renee Clairmont	Thomas Alfred Clairmont	Annette Claire Fleury
2/5	Laconia	Rebecca Elizabeth Hughes	John Edward Hughes, Jr.	Pamela Joan Laroche
2/14	Laconia	Dawn Marie Tibbetts	John R. Tibbetts, Jr.	Susan Lee Ricard
2/16	Laconia	Lawrence Anthony DeAngelis II	Lawrence A. DeAngelis	Patricia Louise Soules
2/20	Laconia	Rachael Katherine Flack	John Frederick Flack	Stella Rose Vachon
2/21	Laconia	Barbara Ann Pratt	Harold Adelbert Pratt	Maribeth Fountain
2/26	Laconia	Ronald Richard LaBraney II	Ronald R. LaBraney	Carol Ann Gebro
3/9	Laconia	Leon Robert Hill	Richard Hill, Jr.	Kathy A. Altmannsberger
3/30	Laconia	Wendy Jane Stiles	Gregg R. Stiles	Catherine P. Ingalls
4/24	Laconia	Shane Wayne LaLiberte	Robert H. LaLiberte	Caroline Jones
4/25	Laconia	Daniel David Fogarty	Dale Vernon Fogarty	Nancy Esther Whitcher
4/29	Laconia	Martha Anne Violette	Valerien G. Violette	Maxine Mary Tarte
4/29	Laconia	Jan Marie Payne	Fred Weston Payne	Mary Louise Gorski
5/7	Laconia	Jamie Dallas Decato	Dennis Joseph Decato	Elizabeth Alice Twombly
5/17	Laconia	Shannon Lee Livingston	Brett Wade Livingston	Doreen G. Courtemanche
5/22	Laconia	Christopher Andrew Mooney	Mark A. Mooney	D. Anne McArthur
5/25	Laconia	Richard Roland Thompson	Richard A. Thompson	Linda Ann Mowry
5/29	Laconia	Jason Michael Robichaud	Roland G. Robichaud	Gloria Rosalie Huard

6/24	Laconia	Shawn Michael Ellsworth	Michael L. Ellsworth	Yvonne Diane LaPierre
6/28	Laconia	Charles Andrew Kurz, Jr.	Charles Andrew Kurz	Karen Martha Munroe
7/1	Laconia	Susan Marie Deware	William Robert Deware	Jean Shirley Salls
7/30	Laconia	Ryan William Paquette	William Dennis Paquette	Joanne Leona Daudelin
8/5	Laconia	Keith Alan Kimball	Alan Robert Kimball	Colleen Joan Towle
8/9	Laconia	Stephanie Ann Champagne	Robert W. Champagne	Sandra L. Brake
8/15	Franklin	Tracy Anne Clogston	Arthur Francis Clogston	Marilyn Joyce Knisley
8/30	Laconia	Renee Estelle Foote	Bruce Wayne Foote	Edna Ann-Marie Nadeau
9/5	Laconia	Erica Anne Syvinski	Paul Joseph Syvinski	Rejeanne L. Valliere
9/29	Concord	Heather Marie Miner	Richard Harry Miner	Rita Ann Dame
9/30	Laconia	Tammy Lynn Cleaver	William A. Cleaver	Carol Ann Begin
10/7	Laconia	Errol Wayne LaPlante, Jr.	Errol Wayne LaPlante	Barbara Dale Huckins
10/16	Laconia	Erica Lynn Beede	Barry Eastman Beede	Rebecca Sue Romprey
10/17	Laconia	Jason Russell McGray	John Everett McGray	Leslie Ann Chase
10/24	Laconia	Jennifer Lynn DeForge	John Richard DeForge	Noreen Berta Henderson
11/6	Laconia	Jason John Cozzens	Brian Allen Cozzens	Brenda Joy Reed
11/7	Laconia	Carl Lewis Stockbridge III	Carl L. Stockbridge, Jr.	Sandra Fay Avery
11/11	Laconia	Jason David McNamara	David Thomas McNamara	Karen Purington
11/27	Laconia	Karry Ann Bickford	Wilbur Arthur Bickford	Susan Marie Cormier

I hereby certify that all vital statistic reports are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown  
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 12/31/75

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Bride &amp; Groom</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Where Married</u>
1/17	Ronald F. Hart	38	Belmont, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Jill Marie Buswell	34	Belmont, N.H.	
1/19	James M. Paquette	19	Belmont, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Brenda J. Pontbriand	17	Dover, N.H.	
2/22	David A. Baron	21	Belmont, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Evelyn M. Smith	15	Penacook, N.H.	
3/8	Mark Albert Perkins	21	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Maureen Cheryl Gamblin	21	Belmont, N.H.	
3/24	John Allen Lounsbury	18	Laconia, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Paulette Jane Fisher	19	Belmont, N.H.	
4/26	Earl W. Duval	45	Northfield, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Lorraine E. Ellsworth	43	Belmont, N.H.	
4/26	Paul P. Corriveau	37	Belmont, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Frances J. Cyr	34	Belmont, N.H.	
4/28	Dennis L. Stone	24	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Janice L. Ladurantaye	17	Belmont, N.H.	
5/17	Neil W. Dyke	17	Danvers, Mass.	Laconia, N.H.
	Diane M. Drouin	18	Belmont, N.H.	
5/17	Timothy R. Brulotte	20	Laconia, N.H.	Gilford, N.H.
	Katherine A. Rice	19	Belmont, N.H.	
5/17	Stephen W. Sevigny	22	Belmont, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Lynn S. LaFroth	28	Belmont, N.H.	
5/31	Allan Fuller Rowe III	23	Belmont, N.H.	Sanbornton, N.H.
	Charlyn Susan Quinn	22	Gilford, N.H.	



6/6	Francis R. Beaulé	44	Belmont, N.H.	Tilton, N.H.
6/15	Eunice G. Gaillard	44	Belmont, N.H.	Tilton, N.H.
6/21	David B. Dawson	24	Belmont, N.H.	Lakeport, N.H.
6/21	Renee E. Morrill	18	Belmont, N.H.	
6/28	Wayne Douglas Smith	23	Belmont, N.H.	
	Nina Mae George	17	Laconia, N.H.	
	Stephen Roger Olisky	23	Belmont, N.H.	
	June Ellen McDaniels	18	Laconia, N.H.	
7/2	John Henry Rogers	19	Franklin, N.H.	
	Giuseppina Maria Legato	25	Belmont, N.H.	
7/6	Arnold R. LaFrance	33	Belmont, N.H.	
	Elizabeth A. McManus	26	Belmont, N.H.	
7/13	Robert W. Champagne	20	Belmont, N.H.	
	Sandra L. Brake	15	Belmont, N.H.	
7/18	Peter H. Goupil	32	Belmont, N.H.	
	Rachel Mussey	31	Belmont, N.H.	
7/26	Dana B. Custance	23	Belmont, N.H.	
	Dorothy K. Hlaisdell	21	Belmont, N.H.	
8/1	Carl L. Stockbridge, Jr.	34	Belmont, N.H.	
	Sandra F. LaFrance	30	Belmont, N.H.	
8/2	Arthur N. Drewes, III	19	Plymouth, N.H.	
	Diane J. Lamontagne	23	Belmont, N.H.	
8/23	Philip David Burnett	28	Roslindale, Mass	
	Janice Theresa Taurisano	26	Brighton, Mass.	
9/13	Ward Holland Flanders	35	Laconia, N.H.	
	Amber Louise Bohaker	20	Belmont, N.H.	
9/17	Miles R. French	28	Belmont, N.H.	
	Elizabeth J. French	29	Belmont, N.H.	

9/20	Peter Matthew Clairmont	18	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
9/20	Virginia E. Huckins	19	Northfield, N.H.	Gilford, N.H.
9/23	Eldon E. Parker	28	Smyrna, Tenn.	Lakeport, N.H.
9/27	Sharon R. Gamblin	19	Belmont, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
9/27	James Scott Mansfield	19	Laconia, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
9/27	Mary Lou Bolduc	28	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
9/27	William L. Jacques	29	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
9/27	Joanne Muthersbaugh	25	Belmont, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
10/4	James Lee Smith	18	Laconia, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
11/8	Karen Lee Laroche	24	Laconia, N.H.	Franklin, N.H.
11/26	John Lee Rogers	25	Belmont, N.H.	Franklin, N.H.
12/6	Susan Jean Brown	28	Belmont, N.H.	Lakeport, N.H.
12/26	Steven C. Blackey	29	Laconia, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Harriet M. Corbin	26	Franklin, N.H.	
	Emile F. Shaw	19	Belmont, N.H.	
	Melaine L. Marshall	20	Belmont, N.H.	
	David Lawrence Schlumper	22	Gilford, N.H.	
	Marcelle Angeline Corriveau	19	Belmont, N.H.	
	Richard P. Hoey	17	Alton, N.H.	
	Vivian C. Vlk			

I hereby certify that the above Vital Statistic report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown  
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
1/3	Laconia, N.H.	Grace E. Lacroix	75	F	N. H.
1/5	Belmont, N.H.	Walter Edwin Wakefield	92	M	N. H.
1/11	Concord, N.H.	Doris E. Powell	64	F	N. H.
1/14	Laconia, N.H.	Marie B. Burke	51	F	N. H.
2/1	Centre Harbor, N. H.	William E. Hill	81	M	Canada
2/6	Belmont, N.H.	Harold Kenney	84	M	N. H.
2/12	Laconia, N.H.	Robert Thomas Horn	45	M	N. H.
2/24	Franklin, N.H.	Chester F. Burleigh	78	M	N. H.
3/7	Concord, N.H.	Helen B. Bachelder	84	F	N. H.
4/3	Belmont, N.H.	Paul F. McCluskey	59	M	Maine
4/12	Laconia, N.H.	Lyle N. Watson	85	M	N. H.
4/26	Laconia, N.H.	Verne L. Bryant	42	M	N. H.
5/3	Laconia, N.H.	Robert R. Allard, Jr.	32	M	N. H.
5/22	Hanover, N.H.	James Rochon	27	M	N. H.
5/22	Belmont, N.H.	Alice Cloudman	87	F	N. H.
5/30	Laconia, N.H.	Chester Arthur Randlett	73	M	N. H.
6/8	Laconia, N.H.	Juliette V. Shattuck	59	F	N. H.
6/10	Franklin, N.H.	Margaret Badger Watson	82	F	N. H.
6/17	Laconia, N.H.	Lionel J. Snow	72	M	N. H.
6/25	Belmont, N.H.	Nelson Joseph Sweet	56	M	N. H.
7/7	Franklin, N.H.	Charles Joseph Hebert	88	M	N. H.
7/21	Meredith, N.H.	Cora E. Hill	63	F	Vermont
7/31	Laconia, N.H.	Anna Josephine Jewell	76	F	Conn.
9/13	Belmont, N.H.	Chester F. Peterson	64	M	Mass.

9/27	Laconia, N.H.	Dr. Herman Conrad	81	M	Germany
10/18	Laconia, N.H.	Ella L. Esty	84	F	N. H.
11/10	Laconia, N.H.	Mildred H. Tasker	72	F	N. H.
12/1	Belmont, N.H.	William J. Dupont	74	M	N. H.

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Town Clerk









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